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In re application of:
Carine Paturel *et al.*ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR
PLASMACYTOID
DENDRITIC CELLS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSEKenilworth, NJ 07033
November 19, 2004Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004 in the above-referenced application, having a shortened statutory period set to expire September 29, 2004 and an extended statutory period set to expire November 29, 2004. Applicants hereby petition the Office for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Action and submit herewith form PTO/SB/22, which authorizes the Office to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to applicants' deposit account.

Please amend the application captioned above as follows: